



# A Bile door means a useful basement!

Of all the features you include in your new home, none will mean so much to you over the years as a BILCO Door.

This modern, all steel unit fits homes of every architectural style . . . makes your basement as convenient to use as other rooms. Here is space costing a small fraction of first floor rooms, yet it actually doubles the living area.

With a BILCO Door, you open up this space for everyday living enjoyment. Just think of the convenience for you and your family with direct access to the basement. Unnecessary tracking through upper rooms is eliminated. Children or grownups can use the basement as a "mud room" before entering the first floor via the inside stair.

The ample width of a BILCO Door enables you to properly furnish your rumpus room with large furniture, ping pong table, or even a piano. It makes possible the installation of such bulky items as a deep freeze or workshop equipment.

With this handy entry, you're never more than a few steps from your storage area for garden tools, children's toys, and lawn furniture. Occupants of the recreation room are secure with a direct route to safety in event of emergency. And, what a step-saver on laundry days.

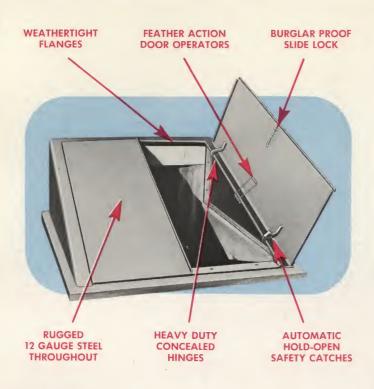
Doubtless, you'll think of many more reasons why you will want a BILCO Door on your home. Truly, it's a sign of thoughtful planning which will repay you many times its small cost.

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# SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION ELIMINATES REPAIR OR EPLACEMENT!

to get out of order.



snow, dirt and leaves out of entry. QUICK, EASY TO INSTALL! One man can

PERMANENT! Built to last a lifetime. Nothing

WEATHERTIGHT! Sheds water. Keeps ice,

- assemble and set in place on a new house in as little as ten minutes. Three to four hours on existing construction.
- **ECONOMICAL!** Costs the same or less than old-fashion doors. Actually pays for itself in the first few years.

- **ATTRACTIVE!** Neat trim appearance blends with every style home.
- SUPER SAFE! Automatic catches prevent doors from being blown or knocked shut. Just a touch to close.
- EASY OPERATION! It's so easy to open and close your Bilco Door with exclusive "Feather Action" operators. A delight for the lady of the house and the children.



# Ideal replacement for worn-out wooden doors!



### BEFORE

Typical wood hatchway ... a constant source of trouble and expense.

## AFTER 🗅

The neat looking lifetime Bilco Door adds many times its small cost to the value of the house.

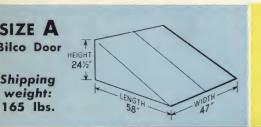


#### DATA FOR REPLACING WOOD HATCHWAY



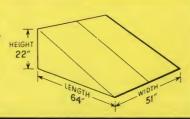
#### To determine the size BILCO Door you need to replace your wood hatchway, follow these 5 easy steps:

- Disregard dimensions of present wood hatchway.
- Measure width of cellarway inside the masonry walls. This is the same as the width of the steps. (Dimension 1)
- Measure from outside of house foundation wall to inside edge of top step. (Dimension 2)
- Refer to overall dimensions of standard size BILCO Doors. Select the one which will overlap these masonry opening dimensions at least 2" or 3" all around. Of course, it may overlap more than that up to the maximum width of the masonry walls, which are usually 8".
- Overall height of BILCO should be sufficient to enclose inside door opening. (Dimension 3) If additional height is necessary, unit can be raised as per note 2 below.



SIZE B Bilco Door

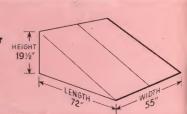
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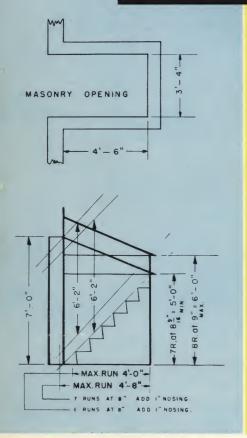
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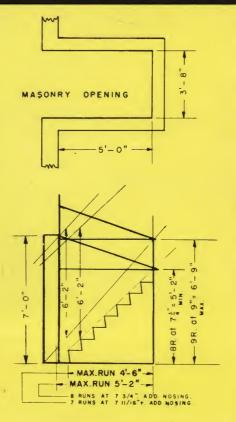
Bilco Door

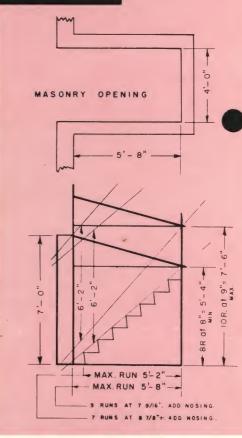
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#### CONSTRUCTION FOR NEW

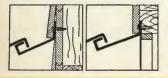






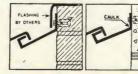
NOTE 1. More run may be given to steps, even to starting first riser 2" to 3" inside of cellar wall. This, however, reduces headroom unless vertical opening exceeds the 7'0" height shown above. Layouts for other basement depths, ask for form SL-300.

2. If inside door is high because of shallow grade, raise Bilco, cut backs of sidepieces at proper angle, pour masonry on pitch under door.



 SECTION SHOWING HEADER FOR FRAME CONSTRUCTION

SECTION SHOWING HEADER FOR MASONRY CONSTRUCTION





Compactly packaged for easy handling fast one-man installation.





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